

December 14, 2021

Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission County of Los Angeles PO Box 56447 Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

**RE: Opposition to Final Map** 

Dear Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission,

## Office of the City Council

Sho Tay Mayor

Paul P. Cheng Mayor Pro Tem

Tom Beck Council Member

Roger Chandler Council Member

April A. Verlato Council Member On November 17, 2021, December 6, 2021, and December 9, 2021, the City of Arcadia submitted public comment requesting that the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission (CRC) adopt County supervisor electoral district maps that are consistent with the current representation for San Gabriel Valley cities.

Specifically, the City of Arcadia stated that the interests of the San Gabriel Valley are best represented as they currently are with two districts sharing nearly equal representation of San Gabriel Valley cities and communities. Further, the City believes that Foothill cities (Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Bradbury, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, and Claremont) should be consolidated into a single district as a community of interest, and that the cities of San Marino and Arcadia are included together in any district map proposal. Finally, the City believes that any adopted map should also ensure that individual San Gabriel Valley cities are not split between two districts.

On December 12, 2021, a final map pending formal resolution was published on the County's redistricting website that does not satisfy the requirements of the City's stated interests. Per the posted map, the City of Azusa is not consolidated into a single district with the remaining Foothill cities. It is Arcadia's contention that all Foothill cities should be considered as a community of interest. The City of Arcadia strongly urges the CRC to amend the final map to account of this factor.

On behalf of the City of Arcadia, we would like to thank the CRC for their work on this important process and for the opportunity for our voice to be heard.

Sincerely,

Sho Tay Mayor

Cc: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, District 5, <u>Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov</u> Supervisor Hilda Solis, District 1, <u>firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov</u> LA County CRC Clerk, Thai V. Le, <u>TLe@crc.lacounty.gov</u>